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TOPIC Airfield East of TUCHKOVO, Moscow MD 25X1A

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1. An airfield, about 6,600 x 3,300 feet, was located about 7.5 miles east of the TUCHKOVO (36°28'E/55°36'N) RR station, between the MOSCOW RR line and the Moskva River (see Annex). It extended from northwest to southeast and was surrounded by a woods except on the south. Expansion work seemed to be under way east of the airfield since the woods was being cleared there.
2. A wooden hangar, about 330 x 66 feet, was located at the northeastern field corner, a small building with an antenna system at the northwestern corner; the latter building was occupied by Soviet Air Force officers and EM. The field personnel was estimated at 100 men.
3. Flying has constantly increased since the summer of 1947. The field was occupied by the following aircraft in late October 1948:
 - a. At least 30 fighters: Low-wing monoplane; short fuselage; square wings; very fast, painted silver gray; seemingly new aircraft.
 - b. Biplanes (trainers).
 - c. About 5 three-engine aircraft, very fast and maneuverable, engines made a strikingly loud noise. About 60 aircraft of this type were seen forming the name of STALIN on the occasion of a Soviet commemoration day.

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4. [REDACTED] Comment:

- a. This is the first information on an airfield east of TUCHKOVO, which probably is the previously known airfield of KUBINKA.

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b. The type of the observed fighters cannot be determined from the given description.

c. The reported three-engine planes presumably are twin-engine planes with long noses. It remains to be clarified whether the planes were powered by a reciprocating, Diesel, or turbine engine.

1 Annex: Airfield east of TUCHKOVO

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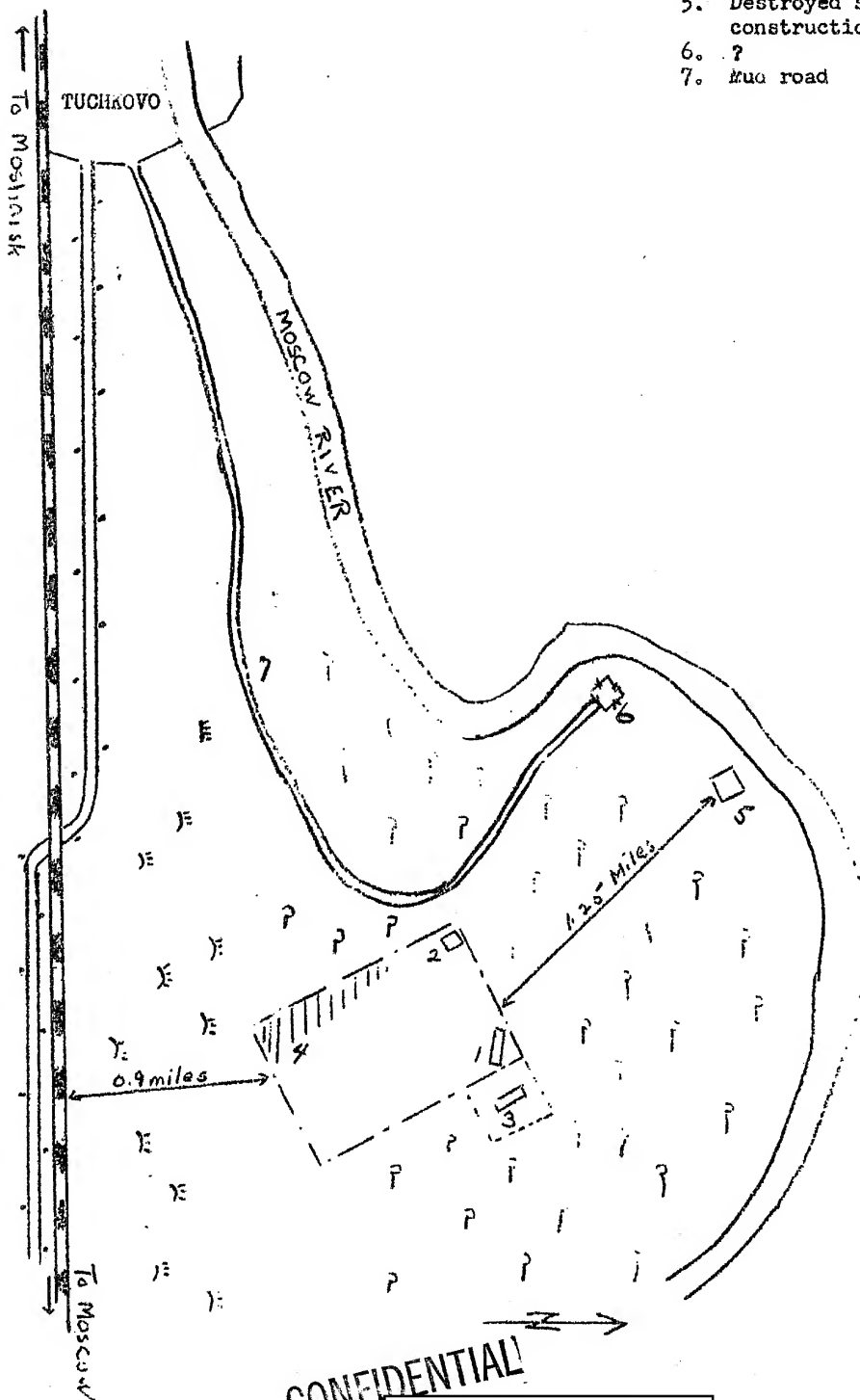
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Annex

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LEGEND:

1. Wooden hangar
2. Headquarters building
3. Excavation in clearing
4. Aircraft parking site
5. Destroyed sanatorium - under construction
6. ?
7. Road



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